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Mr. Dennis Smith, Director Center for Medicaid and State Operations Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 7500 Security Boulevard Mail Stop S2-26-22 Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Dear Mr. Smith:

In my May 29, 2002, letter to you, I had a typographical error on page 3. In the paragraph beginning... "Individuals who were eligible for Medicare ...", the dates in the phrase "a declination letter for a supplemental policy will be required during the recerification period occurring between July 1, 2001, and December 31, 2001.", should be July 1, 2002, and December 31, 2002.

I apologize for any confusion that this may have caused.

Sincerely,

John Tighe Deputy to the Governor for Health Policy